



COUNCILMEMBER BENJAMIN HUESO
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COUNCILMEMBER HUESO'S FIRST COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

This will be the Councilmember's first step in his long-term plan to clean-up District 8

San Diego, CA.....Over the last year City Council District 8 residents and many San Diegans have seen and continue to see problems with trash all over the City's avenues, freeways, alleys, parks and walkways. Part of this can be attributed to deferred maintenance. The Councilmember is now addressing this issue and wants to show that despite financial hardships there is no excuse for a dirty district.

Councilmember Hueso believes communities must be cleaned- up, if residents are expected to take pride in their neighborhoods. "How can we expect our kids to respect their neighborhoods and give back to their communities, if they see that it is okay to toss empty soda cans and fast food bags on the side of the road," Hueso said. It is this philosophy that has compelled Hueso to organize Urban Corps and Alpha Project to help clean up District 8. The Councilmember selected Palm Avenue, a major artery of the District to host the first phase of his long-term vision for a cleaner and, hopefully, more proud community. By first cleaning-up Palm Avenue, from Picador to I-805, a highly traveled avenue, Hueso hopes to boldly illustrate to the residents how wonderful a cleaner District can be.

In the future, Hueso hopes to include all residents in the clean-up process. For now, he is encouraging the community to come out and observe the event and meet the Councilman and some of his staff from 9 a.m.-noon on **Saturday, February 4, 2006 at Palmridge Park.**